REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected the pending claims as being unpatentable over Claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent No. 6,588,459 and Claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,330,893. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and has submitted herewith terminal disclaimers over the cited, commonly-owned U.S. patents. Accordingly, the Examiner's double patenting rejections are moot.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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